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THE BOND OUTRAGE.

The Toils Tightening Around the Accused.

HILLSBORO ILL December 18—James T Armstrong was the first witness produced by the prosecution this morning He testified that Clements told him the story of the outrage the morning after it had been committed The witness stated that Clements acted excitedly

Ed Howley the next witness testified that the day after the outrage Lee Pettus Charles Montgomery and he went to a creek to swim Pettus would not go in although he proposed the idea

N BURBITT A CONVICT FROM CHESTER,

testified that he was in jail at Taylorville in the spring of 1882, and was now serving out a sentence for burglary Got acquainted in the jail with Montgomery Pettus and Clements They were all together in one cell They consulted out of my hearing just after they came in Witness remembered conversations with them concerning something in the papers then about a toe nail and Clements said he had

LET HIS TOE NAIL GROW

long He had lost it shucking corn in June Montgomery said You couldn't lose it shucking corn in June Some one read from a paper that Miss Bond's underclothes were torn Clements said It's a damned lie they weren't torn Montgomery said Shut up, what do you know about it

Judge Thornton arose and said to the attorneys of the prosecution You may just as well

GO TO HELL FOR WITNESSES

as take them from the penitentiary The production of a witness convicted of one of the highest crimes to testify against men of good standing is infamous Such testimony is wholly incompetent I move to exclude the whole testimony

An hour and a half was spent in argument on the motion The motion was lost The convict was cross examined as to the time of his term and the crime he committed and how long he had been in jail when he first saw the defendants He was not positive whether Clements said a finger nail or a toe nail Clements read in a paper that Miss Bond's underclothes was torn Pettus said It's a lie, they were not torn Clements said Shut up Can't fix time of conversation

A life convict Chas Meyer was next introduced He said he had been convicted of murder He was confined in the Taylorville jail fourteen months He was there when the defendants were brought there After the officers had left them they had a private conversation He heard a part of it John Montgomery said We must all tell the same story We have to understand one another now Montgomery was laughing over Drennan's fitting a piece of cow horn to his toe-nail Clements said he had lost a nail paring "Yes" said Montgomery I suppose you lost it corn husking in June Witness heard Clements read the paper about Miss Bond's torn clothing, and Pettus say it was a lie Clements said 'Shut up' Cross examined he said he heard Clements say I don't know how I came to lose that toe-nail I first told this story to Judge Vandevere who was my counsel when tried for murder I did not tell Joseph Peyton another Taylorville prisoner that Judge Vandever had promised me mercy if he learned something that would fasten the guilt on the defendants Judge Vandevere did not promise mercy but intimated that I would get it if I obtained evidence against Montgomery and the others

AFTERNOON SESSION

When court reassembled the convict Meyer was again cross-examined He said Judge Vandevere had approached him only once He heard the defendants talk immediately after they were put in jail The talk about the toe nail was the next morning Witness denied that during his trial he had said that the prosecution was pushing him hard and that he was sorry that he and Burnett made up a story on the defendants He never said to Dunn that he had put up a job on the defendants He never said to Parks that both men tried to draw the witness out about it

Judge Vandevere the witness said, told him that if he could honorably tell what he had heard the defendants say it would be of great use to the prosecution and it would do him no harm It would do him good

Jerry Ferguson the next witness, testified that he was a member of the grand jury that indicted the defendants He had a conversation with John Montgomery who asked him for Miss Bond's statement in writing in consideration of a sum of money This was before the grand jury met Cross examined he said he never received any money from Montgomery Montgomery uses his right hand more than his left He makes gestures with the right hand Cuts tobacco with a knife in the right hand Uses his right hand in cutting a hedge Have known him eight years

SPEAKER CARLISLE is expected to announce the house committees this week

JUDGE WELDON of Bloomington, was "sworn in" as judge of the United States court of claims, in Washington on Monday.

IT is said that at least three fifths of the newspapers in Michigan are in favor of and strongly advocating the restoration of capital punishment

AN exchange suggests that probably John Sherman will take the precaution to present his name to the next national republican convention himself! This is a pretty hard slap at a dead man

AND now comes the report from Washington that Mr Blaine says that he would not accept the nomination for president, if it were tendered him This is rather too thin for ordinary mortals to believe.

Chicago News John A Logan's boom for the presidency has gone into winter quarters, and John himself has suddenly subsided from the condition of a roaring lion into the placid estate of a sucking dove. We think, however, we speak by the card when we say, in the language of trite but beautiful metaphor, his soul goes marching on

The Jacksonville Journal, that is strong for prohibition except about election time, when it works shoulder to shoulder with the whiskey end of its party, has been making some personal remarks about A F Smith, editor of the Sentinel of this city Two such strong prohibition brethren should have none but the most loving words for each other But Smith can take care of himself.

THE St Louis Republican inquires: "What does the republican party mean by its greed for a few paltry offices at the command of the senate? Was it at the dictation of the two confederate brigadiers who represent the state of Virginia in the senate that the republican caucus resolved to turn out the veteran Union soldier who now holds the office of sergeant-at-arms and give the place to a reconstructed rebel who has sworn fealty to the republican party?"

The republican party is now in the position of a mendicant, begging—for votes. It wants proslytes to fill up its ranks, and it makes more fuss over one "repentant" rebel than over ninety and nine Union soldiers who went not estray

W W BELKNAP is said to have congressional aspirations in Iowa Wouldn't he prefer an Indian agency or a post-tradership Now that the democrats have a majority in congress, and are likely to keep it, Mr Belknap would have a very poor chance of stealing "to support his wife's extravagance" while a member of that body

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WASHINGTON.

Speaker Carlisle's Committees Partially Completed—A List of the Elect.

Keifer Recognized as the Republican Leader—Senatorial Caucuses of Both Parties.

Brief Sessions in Both Houses of Congress—Arranging for the Republican Convention.

Movements of the President—Legislation Concerning the Driver Wells—An Ex-Governor of Iowa Dying.

Other National Affairs.

CARLISLE'S COMMITTEES.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18 —Mr. Carlisle is disposed to accept ex-Speaker Keifer as the leader of the Republican party in the House, in accordance with their almost unanimous indorsement of him as the most suitable man for the Speakership, and he will carefully remember their wishes by assigning Mr Keifer to some of the best places on the best committees. Mr. Keifer has not lost an opportunity to assert himself, and is usually recognized by Speaker Carlisle, even when Reed, of Maine, Calkins of Indiana, White of Kentucky, and Cannon of Illinois, his rival claimants for the honor of leadership, are clamoring for the floor. These gentlemen will also be given choice places on the committees. Kasson, Kelley, Russell of Massachusetts, and Hiscock of New York will be Keifer's Republican associates on Ways and Means. The Democrats will be Morrison (Chairman), Hurd, of Ohio, Hewitt, of New York, Blount, of Georgia, and Jones of Arkansas. Blackburn, of Kentucky, will also be a member of the Ways and Means. The Ways and Means will therefore stand as follows Democrats, Morrison, of Illinois, Hurd, of Ohio, Hewitt, of New York, Blount, of Georgia, Mills, of Texas Jones, of Arkansas, Blackburn, of Kentucky Republicans. Keifer, of Ohio; Kasson, of Iowa, Kelley, of Pennsylvania, Russell, of Massachusetts, Hiscock, of New York. This leaves one vacancy in the Democratic quota, and the Speaker has not confided to any one what man he has in mind to fill it Seymour, of Connecticut, or some other Eastern Democrat will stand a good chance.

It has been definitely ascertained that there is no rivalry between Representatives Tucker and Morris for the Chairmanship of the Committee on Ways and Means. Mr. Tucker concedes that Morrison ought to have it, because he held the position before, and was dropped by Speaker Randall But Tucker and his friends thought he had acquired a claim to a Chairmanship by long service in the House, which Mr Morrison cheerfully conceded, and both are happy. Mr Tucker prefers the Chairmanship of the Judiciary, and he will get it.

All of the lawyers want to go on the Judiciary Committee, unless commensurate honor and prominence are attainable elsewhere Mr Tucker, of Virginia, will head this committee, and the names that follow on the Speaker's slate are Hammond, of Georgia, Culberson, of Texas, Moulton, of Illinois, Dorsheimer, of New York, Collins, of Massachusetts, Payson, of Illinois; Poland, of Vermont, and Reed, of Maine. This leaves six vacancies, which it has not yet been fully decided who shall fill. Broadhead, of Missouri, Converse, of Ohio; Geddes, of Ohio, and Gibson of West Virginia are among those whose names have been favorably considered Rivalries for the Chairmanships of other prominent committees leaves those places in doubt.

Mr Morse has made a desperate struggle to be put at the head of the Navy Committee, basing his claim upon the fact that he is the senior of the three Democrats who were members of the Naval Committee in the last Congress Mr Davidson, of Florida, and Mr. Talbott, of Maryland, aspire to the honor of first place, and the tangle may yet be unraveled by the withdrawal of the name of Hewitt, of New York from the Ways and Means to put it at the head of naval affairs

Sunset Cox has had a wrestle with Belmont and Deuster for the Chairmanship of the Foreign Affairs, and the relations of Cox and Belmont have not been sweetened by the contest.

Mr Hatch, of Missouri, and Mr. Aiken, of South Carolina, covet the Chairmanship of Agriculture. Aiken is, or was, one of the grand officers of the Grand Lodge of Grangers. Hatch's hobby is free leaf tobacco, but he has other schemes for the amelioration of the condition of agriculturists.

OTHER CAPITAL NOTES

Short services, conducted by Rev. Mr. Rankin, of the Congregational Church, were held at the residence of the late Representative Haskell yesterday. There were present a number of Congressmen, including Speaker Carlisle The pall-bearers were Ex Speaker Keifer, Representatives Merrill and Perkins, of Kansas, Tucker, of Virginia, Reid, of Maine, and J. D. Taylor, of Ohio. At the House of Representatives the flag is at half-mast, and the desk of Mr. Haskell is draped in mourning.

In the House the Chaplain, in a few touching words, referred to the death of Hon. D C. Haskell, of Kansas, and invoked the Divine blessing on the bereaved family. Mr. Anderson, of Kansas, offered the customary resolution, which was unanimously adopted by the House, for a tribute of respect to the memory of the deceased The House then adjourned till Wednesday.

In the Senate the message received from the House announcing the death of Congressman Haskell, of Kansas, was immediately taken up. After appropriate remarks and the customary resolution of respect to his memory, the Senate adjourned

The Republican Senators held a caucus at which it was decided not to proceed to the election of a President pro tempore of the Senate until after the holiday recess It was urged that the precarious condition of Senator Anthony's health made it advisable not to make the contemplated change just before the long recess.

Representative Cannon, Chairman of the House Republican caucus, recently authorized to appoint a general caucus committee of ten, including himself, has filled the committee by the appointment of Keifer, Hiscock, Kasson, Reed, Calkins, Rice, Ryan, Bingham and Goff.

The Democratic Senators in their caucus decided to nominate for Senate offices the same men nominated two years ago. This includes L. Q. Washington for Secretary; R. J. Bright, Sergeant-at-Arms; Colonel Payton, Executive Clerk; F. E. Shober, Principal Clerk, and Dr. Bullock, Chaplain.

A number of Representatives interested in the extension of the bonded-whisky period held a conference and decided not to ask Secretary Folger to stop the collection of taxes pending legislation on the subject. A doubt was expressed whether the Secretary had a right to take such action The propriety of the committee making such a request was also debated. It is now intended to introduce a bill asking merely the extension of the bonded period for two years. A clause referring to leakage will not be inserted. The friends of the proposed bill urge its consideration as soon as possible

The Bar of the Supreme Court of the United States and the officers of that court met in the court-room at the Capitol to pay their respects to the memory of the late Jeremiah S. Black. George F. Edmunds acted as Chairman and James H McKenney as Secretary. The Chairman appointed a Committee on Resolutions as follows: Richard T Merrick, Thomas P. Bayard, Philip Phillips, J. Randolph Tucker, George W. Biddle, Z B. Vance, J. Hubley Ashton, William A. Wallace, Walter H Smith. Adjournment was taken until Friday to await the report of the committee.

The President will leave Washington Thursday next for a visit to Brooklyn and Philadelphia. He will attend the annual banquet of the New England Society in the former city Friday night and the banquet of the New England Society at Philadelphia Saturday. He will return to Washington by Sunday, and will spend the Christmas holidays here Secretary Chandler, and probably other members of the Cabinet, will accompany the President.

There is a better prospect for the passage of the Bankruptcy bill by the present Congress than by the last. The promoters of the Lowell bill are preparing modifications of the measure with the design of making it less obnoxious to Western interests. It is possible, therefore, that a Bankruptcy bill will be framed which will meet the views of all sections.

Senator Sabin, Chairman of the National Republican Committee, has designated the following named gentlemen as a sub-committee to make the necessary arrangements for the nominating convention which will be held in Chicago on June 3 next: John C. New, Indiana, John A. Logan, Illinois; W. C. Cooper, Ohio, Powell Clayton, Arkansas, and C. L. Magee, Pennsylvania. Mr. L J Gage, of Chicago, has been selected to act as treasurer. The Committee on Arrangements are to hold a meeting in Chicago early in March next, and consult with the local committee of that city to perfect arrangements for the meeting of the convention. Captain William Higgins, of Kansas, has been made Sergeant-at-Arms of the National Committee. Chairman Sabin has also appointed the following sub executive committees to have charge of preliminary campaign work: O. H Platt, Connecticut, William E. Chandler, New Hampshire; James H. Stone, Michigan; William P Frye, Maine, George W. Hooker, Vermont, Nathan Goff, West Virginia, and S B. Elkins, New Mexico.

Suit was entered in the name of Charles C. Boudinot and the Cherokee Nation against William A. Phillips, to recover $22,500. Phillips is the ex-Congressman to whom was committed the distribution of the Indian award of $300,000 made by the last Congress, and about which there has been so much talk in connection with its alleged misappropriation.

Superintendent Jameson, of the Railway Mail Service, has returned from Portland, Ore., and points on the Northern Pacific Railroad. He succeeded in perfecting the Railway Mail system on that route so that no delay is now experienced in the distribution of mail matter,

Ex-Governor Ralph P. Lowe, of Iowa, one of the war Governors, is lying at the point of death at his residence in this city Lowe has been an Iowa State agent for the collection of claims against the general Government for some years

The Supreme Court of the United States has decided that the District Court of Dakota had no jurisdiction in the case of the Indian Crow Dog, tried and sentenced to death for the murder of Spotted Tail, and the imprisonment of Crow Dog is illegal. The writs of habeas corpus and certiorari prayed for would be granted.

Mr Dockery will introduce a bill at the first opportunity providing that after June 30, 1884, the present rates of duty on all wools of whatever grade to be used in the manufacture of shawls, blankets, flannels, hats, knit goods and wearing apparel of every description be reduced twenty-five per cent. The reductions will bring the average duty on wool to about twenty-two per cent.

Congressman Deuster has received a petition, signed by eight thousand Wisconsin and Illinois men asking a pension of eight dollars per month for all Union soldiers of the late war

The farmers of the country who have had to pay damages for infringment on the driver well patents, and all who have ever had a well driven, will be interested in knowing that no less than ten or twelve bills have already been introduced in Congress to cover their grievances, if they have any, and to guard them against loss in the future from suits for damage. Representative Morey, of Ohio, is one of the many authors of these bills, and he says there is a general determination among the members from Michigan, Indiana, Ohio and Illinois, and some other States whose farmers are interested largely, to have a bill passed at once that will stop extortions from innocent purchasers of the diamond-points to driven wells. The bill which he has introduced provides that if any person buys a patented article in the open market from a regular dealer, for his own use, it shall be a sufficient defense, in any suit brought by the patentee, to show that it was bought in good faith, and the patentee must look to the dealer for damages for infringement.

One purpose which Mr. Kasson has in retiring from public life is to devote himself more closely to literature. He finds it impossible to do this and to properly attend to the duties of a Congressman.

Messrs. Washburn, Sabin and McMillan have recommended the appointment of Oscar Malmross, of St. Paul, to be Consul General at Calcutta, to succeed William Matteson.

Reports reach here that General Belknap's friends from Iowa want to elect him to Congress. He says he don't want it, as he recognizes the fact that it would subject him to fresh attacks, while he is now comfortable and content.

Secretary Folger is no better. He is not expected at the Treasury till the latter part of the week.

Cox Acquitted.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 18 —The Coroner's inquest on Charles McLaughlin, killed last Thursday by Jerome B. Cox, was held Monday forenoon. There were no witnesses to the shooting. The evidence of persons present immediately after the occurrence failed to prove that murder had been committed, and after half an hour's deliberation nine of the ten jurors rendered a verdict that Jerome B. Cox had acted in self-defense. The jury was composed of substantial business-men, and the verdict is somewhat of a surprise, although it was the general opinion that Cox would never be convicted before a regular jury.

Fence-Cutting in Texas.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Dec. 18.—It is estimated that two hundred miles of fencing has been destroyed by wire-cutters in the region west of San Antonio in the past fifteen days.

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LATE NEWS ITEMS.

The Mexican Transatlantic Railway will be formerly opened to-day at Vera Cruz.

Sixteen buildings burned at Candelaria, Nev., Sunday, upon which the loss is $80,000.

Sagasta ex-Premier, assumed the Presidency of the Lower House of the Spanish Cortes Monday.

A strike of weavers about wages has caused the closing of the Acushnet Cotton Mill at New Bedford for an indefinite period

John Hennesy, discount clerk of the Banque du Peuple at Montreal, embezzled $15 000, which sum was made good by his uncle.

Thomas Drewes, who was sentenced to seven years for manslaughter, hanged himself with his suspenders in the jail at Winnipeg.

Dr Thomas S. Kirkbride, for forty years Superintendent of the Pennsylvania Hospital for the Insane, died Monday, aged seventy-five.

H R. Jones, private banker at Depere, Wis., has failed for about $60,000, with small assets. Speculation in wheat caused the disaster.

The post-office and eighteen stores in Main street, Rockford, Mich, burned Sunday morning, causing a loss of about $50,000, with $18,000 insurance

Richmond Clapp a soldier in the war of 1812, died Monday near Painesville, O, to which point he first made his way from New Hampshire with an ox team in forty days.

While playing in school at Grand Rapids last Friday, the eight year-old daughter of Mrs. Bell was kicked by a boy named Medley, the child dying of her injuries Sunday night.

General W J Reese, of Lancaster, O, who instituted the first Masonic Lodge west of the Alleghenies died Sunday. He was a brother-in-law of General and Senator Sherman.

The official canvass of the vote of Dakota in adopting the State Constitution was made Monday at Yankton, showing a total of 19,150, with a majority for the Constitution of 5,522

A desperate fight for right of way is in progress at Youngstown, O, between the employes of the Pittsburgh, Cleveland & Toledo Road and those of the New York, Pennsylvania & Ohio

Albert Jay Jones, now resident at Rome, but a citizen of Providence, R I, proposes to donate to the United States Government for an academy of fine arts the Monte Baldrino estate, worth $40 000

Dr. C C. Symonds, of Clay County, Ill., was held in $5,000 bail at Springfield Monday for collecting and appropriating a pension belonging to the heir of a dead veteran. The doctor was captured in Arkansas, whither he had fled.

That portion of Rat Portage, Manitoba, not destroyed by the recent conflagration, burned early Monday morning, resulting in a loss of $100,000 Many persons are homeless and destitute, and several were slightly injured during the progress of the fire The total insurance is about $7,000.

Corbell, an employment agent at Montreal, sent one thousand men to Lake Superior to work on the Canadian Pacific Road. They have since made their way back, with complaints of ill usage One of the number on Monday sent a bullet through the brain of the agent as he sat at a hotel window.

James McHenry claims to hold $15,000,000 stock in the New York, Pennsylvania & Ohio Road, and affirms that since he placed his certificates in the hands of trustees he has never been consulted about matters connected with the road. The railway company answers that McHenry built the road as a contractor, had a secret and fraudulent contract with the engineer, and mortgaged the line to the amount of more than $35,000,000.

WEAVING A STRONG WEB.

More Evidence in the Bond Case—Identifying a Toe-Nail.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 18 —The *Post-Dispatch* special from Hillsboro, Ill., says the court in the case of the men on trial for assaulting Miss Bond opened late. Samuel Mosier, the first witness, testified that he was present when a piece of toe-nail was fitted on John C. Montgomery's toe There was a ridge on the toe-nail and one on the paring which corresponded

Charlie Dickinson testified that he was in the school-house loft after the outrage, and found the toe-nail paring, and handed it to Ed Montgomery, who gave it to Ellsworth.

On cross-examination he said he found the paring six feet from the platform where the outrage was committed

H Kaup testified that he saw the paring and tried it on Montgomery's left toe nail Kaup's testimony was the same as Mosier's. Adjourned till afternoon.

Charles Jacoby related a conversation in which John C Montgomery said he was near the school-house talking with his father during the time of the outrage B n Burge also said John Montgomery told him he was at the coal-bin for an hour talking with his father between five and six o'clock on the afternoon of the assault. This witness declared that when he saw John Montgomery on the morning following the outrage he said: "John, that is a devil of a scrape you got into last night." To this Montgomery replied "Who told you and when did you find out?" Pleasant Vetters testified concerning the suspicious actions of Clementi James Wickens, the next witness, testified that, on the day following the outrage, Lee Pettis had on low shoes and red striped stockings This was corroborated by several others, and the court adjourned.

A Great Greek Scholar Dies.

BOSTON, Mass, Dec 18 —Prof. Evangelinas Apostolides Sophocles, professor of Greek at Harvard College, died Monday morning in Cambridge. He had been failing slowly for two years He was born at Tzangarada ten miles southeast of Mt Pelion, in Thessaly in 1807 His early life was a mystery about which he always refused to talk. He spent several years in Mt. Sinai Convent chiefly in the Cairo branch, and then came to America. He entered Amherst in 182?, but did not take a full course. He taught school at several places until 1842, when he was appointed tutor of Greek in Harvard. In 1860 he was made professor.

A Youth Shot by His Brother.

MOUNT STERLING, Ky., Dec 18.—In Morgan County, three sons of Elyas De Busk, aged respectively fourteen, twelve and eight years, were sent to the corn-field by their father to shuck corn, and while there the eldest became offended at the youngest, pulled a 32-caliber pistol from his pocket and shot him through the heart, killing him instantly. No arrests have been made.

Thieves Plunder and Burn a House.

DETROIT, Dec. 18.—The elegant residence of S. P. Creasinger, was burned Monday morning at Fowler, Mich., by an incendiary. It cost $21,000; insured for $15,000. The house was robbed of $2,100 cash.

How to Save Money

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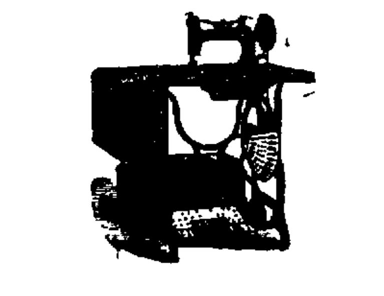

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Respectfully, JOHN MARTIN.

EDITOR TRANSCRIPT—My wife has been under treatment with Mrs Dr Keck, in this city and has become so much benefitted, that I wish to state the same for the benefit of others who may need help.

Mrs. Busch was sick for three years. Latterly very bad. I, and all her relatives thought she had consumption Under Mrs Dr Keck's directions she has recovered from all her ailments, has gained twelve pounds in flesh, and for a thousand dollars I would not have her go back to where she was at the beginning of treatment two months ago. I would gladly give notice about her case Yours, etc.
DANIEL BUSCH.
Peoria Ill 1413 South Washington St.

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MRS DR KECK —

Dear Madam —For the benefit of the afflicted I deem it my duty to make the following statement in reference to my son, Morris F John son From the time he was two years of age he has been afflicted with catarrh in the head, causing almost constant discharge from the ears I applied to several physicians for treatment, but they all said nothing could be done for his relief. The only hope was that he would outgrow it About one year ago he took a violent cold seriously affecting his lungs, his hearing in one ear being almost entirely gone, and constant discharge from both ears As a last resort in last June I applied to you for treatment, having but little hope of benefitting his hearing or general health I am happy now to state that the discharge from his ears has entirely ceased, his hearing is as good as ever it was, his health greatly improved, having gained twenty-five pounds in the last six months.

You can get further information by calling on or addressing me at 619 Main street
Respectfully, B F. JOHNSON.

[From Peoria Journal.]

PEORIA, ILL., April 11

EDITOR JOURNAL —In the interest of afflicted humanity, and in recommendation of the excellent treatment given by Mrs Dr Keck in this city, to patients with chronic affections I would like to state in your paper the benefit received at the hands of that lady, at her Peoria office, by my ten-year-old son, Willie. When five years of age he became the victim of malignant scarlet fever, barely escaping with his life but being left in a condition of extreme deafness, with excessive catarrhal and scrofulous discharges from both ears and nose, and such soreness of the head and ears that he could scarcely bear his mother to bathe him. He had apparently lost too, his mental capabilities. He could learn simply nothing at school, and we were obliged to withdraw him therefrom. With sorrow we learned to look upon him as nearly an imbecile in mind and body The state of affairs continued for several years, during which time we employed medical aid without relief, and it was in this condition that we took the body to Mrs Dr Keck We then had but little hope of obtaining benefit, but the relief experienced in the first month or two, convinced me of the correctness of the methods, and gave me sufficient confidence in the doctor to faithfully persist in following her directions. The grand result is a complete restoration of our boy to both physical and mental health; a very slight impairment of the ear only remaining, which is yielding slowly and surely to the continued treatment He now attends school and learns with astonishing rapidity. It is altogether a subject for heartiest congratulation. In view of these facts I certainly take pleasure in strongly recommending Mrs. Dr Keck. I would also add that during the doctor's temporary absence from the city, my son has received adequate attentions at her office from competent physicians
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The Coroner Renders the Usual Verdict on O'Donnell's Body—Binns' Work Well Done.

The Roman Populace Extends an Enthusiastic Welcome to the German Crown Prince.

England Refuses to Send an Expedition to the Soudan—Several Dynamiters on Trial.

Other Old World News.

O'DONNELL.

LONDON, Dec. 18.—The body of O'Donnell, the slayer of Carey, was left hanging until nine o'clock Monday, when it was cut down and the usual inquest held. The face bore a calm expression, and the head was quite loose from the neck, showing that the spinal column had been dislocated and death had been instantaneous. The rope made a deep indentation in the neck. The usual verdict was rendered, after which the body was buried in quick-lime in the prison. Binns, the hangman, was good-humoredly mobbed by the crowd on leaving Newgate Prison. He was driven away in a Government post van to escape observation.

The Glasgow dynamiters were placed on trial in Edinburgh. Their names are McDermott, Dovany, Callaghan, McCan, McCullough, Donalds, Kelly, McCabe, Dunn and Casey. The prisoners are alleged to be members of a secret society, the object of which is to overthrow the authority of the Queen in Ireland and constrain Parliamentary legislation in regard to Ireland, and that, acting with Featherstone and Dalton, they conspired to blow up public buildings in Glasgow. The prisoners pleaded not guilty. Witnesses were constantly interrupted by the prisoners with such remarks as "Don't tell," "You are a most infamous liar," "Look us straight in the face," "You will answer for this," etc. The Judge advised the prisoners that it would be to their own interests to refrain from interfering with the witness.

ROME, Dec. 18.—The Crown Prince Frederick William arrived here at 12.30 yesterday. He was met at the door of the salon carriage immediately after it entered the station by King Humbert and Prince Amado, both of whom saluted the royal visitor. The royal party and suite then drove to the Quirinal Palace in open carriages. The vicinity of the railway station and the streets through which the carriages containing the royal party passed were lined with crowds. The windows and balconies of the various buildings along the route were filled with sightseers. Troops lined the route along which the Prince passed, and great enthusiasm prevailed. The Crown Prince was frequently cheered while en route to the Quirinal, where a great crowd was assembled, who loudly cheered him. The Prince held a reception at which many notables were present. He will visit the Pope to-day.

PARIS, Dec. 18.—Prince Jerome Bonaparte has decided to become a candidate for election to the Chamber of Deputies from Barfedieux, Department of Charente.

LYONS, Dec. 18.—In the billiard contest Monday Daly scored 643 and Garnier 595. Scores for the three nights: Daly 1,800; Garnier, 1,795.

CAIRO, Dec. 18.—The British Government has notified the Khedive that Great Britain will be unable to interfere in the Soudan, but will try to induce the Porte to dispatch an expedition thither by way of Suakim.

HONG KONG, Dec. 18.—A French expedition of 6,000 men, with a flotilla of gunboats and steam launches, started several days ago from Hanoi. The troops landed seven miles from the town and decamped without meeting the enemy or firing a shot. The assault upon the city was expected to be made on December 12. The enemy's force is estimated at 20,000 men.

DUBLIN, Dec. 18.—Peter Wade has been sentenced to be hanged January 16, for the murder of Quinn, in Rathbarnham, County Dublin. The prisoner said he belonged to a secret society whose orders he obeyed.

LONDON, Dec. 18.—The Marquis Tseng says of the Tonquin difficulty: "There's not much time left, and I sincerely trust M. Ferry will find some disinterested party entitled to ask of each nation those concessions which we are not inclined to make directly."

HENRY VILLARD.

He Resigns the Presidency of the Oregon Trans-Continental and Oregon Railway and Navigation Companies.

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—It is officially announced that Henry Villard has resigned the Presidency of the Oregon Railway and Navigation Companies, and that W. Endicott, Jr., of Boston, succeeds him as President of the Oregon Transcontinental Company, and T. Jefferson Coolidge, of Boston, as President of the Oregon Railway and Navigation Company. Mr. Coolidge also enters the Oregon and Transcontinental Board of Directors. No reason is assigned for the resignation other than that Mr. Villard says he became impressed with the conviction that it would not be proper for him to continue as President of all the companies whose management he has heretofore directed after the completion of the Northern Pacific. Mr. Villard some weeks ago urgently pressed Endicott to accept the Presidency of the Oregon & Transcontinental.

A syndicate has taken part of the bonds of the Oregon Transcontinental Company, amounting to between $9,000,000 and $10,000,000. This will relieve the company of the larger part of the debt, of late so burdensome. The report of the condition of the company will be made in a few days. It is positively asserted, however, that the report will show on hand an aggregate of stocks fully equal to the amount held at the time of the annual report in June last.

Claiming a Dead Printer's Money.

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—John Russell, of Jersey City, a ship-joiner in the employ of Starin, at Communipaw, has begun proceedings to recover the estate of the miser printer, John Russell, who died in March, leaving forty thousand dollars and no known relatives. Young Russell says that the deceased was one of four brothers living in Whittlesey, England, and was his uncle. He says his own father and another of the miser's brothers are living, and that proofs in the shape of letters, etc., are now on their way here from England.

Three Ladies Killed.

KINGSTON, Ont., Dec. 18.—The Napanee stage, while crossing the Grand Trunk track near Catarsquia, was run into by an express train. Mrs. Armitage, Mrs. H. Wartman and Mrs. Gorrie were killed. The stage driver was slightly hurt.

The Echo.

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New Goods every day, at Liddle's.
BABY CARRIAGES, cheap, at Liddle's.
Buy your WEDDING PRETENTS at Liddle's.
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Administrator's Notice for Final Settlement.

STATE OF ILL., } Estate of Thomas H. Mor-
MACON COUNTY. } ris, deceased

To the heirs, claimants, and all others concerned in said estate: You are hereby notified that on the 21st day of December, 1883, the Administrator of said estate, will present to the County Court, of Macon county, at the court house in said county, his final report of his acts and doings as such administrator, and ask the Court to be discharged from any and all further duties and responsibilities connected with said estate, and his administration thereof, at which time and place you may be present and resist such application, if you choose so to do.

CORNELIUS MORRIS, Administrator.

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ADMINISTRATORS' NOTICE.

Estate of Isaac S. Boardman, deceased. The undersigned, having been appointed administrators of the estate of Isaac S Boardman, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that they will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur at the January term, on the third Monday in January next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned

Dated this 14th day of November, 1883.

n16-1w THOMAS BOARDMAN, CHARLES M. BOARDMAN.

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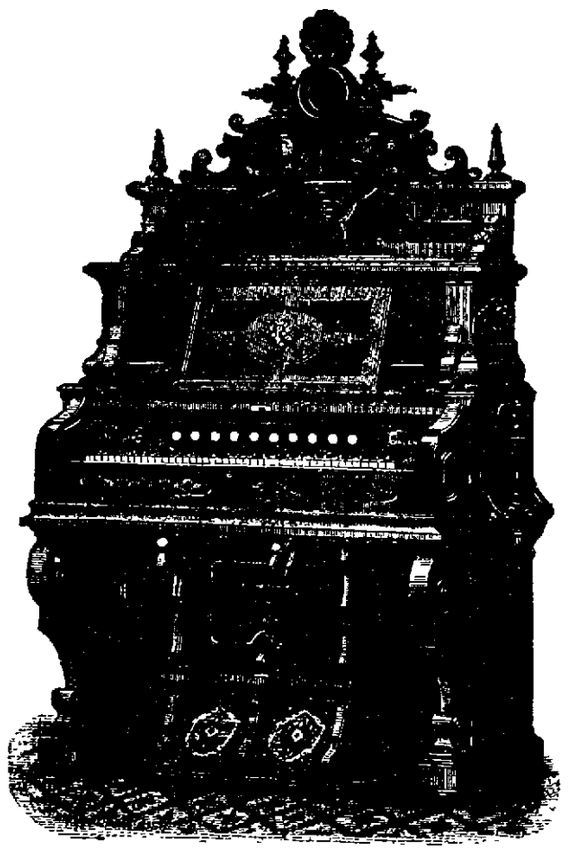

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THE REVIEW

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 19, 1883.

LOCAL PARAGRAPHS.

High-toned colored wedding this evening

Bulk and can oysters at Wood Bros. d-2w

George Brewer was fined $3 and costs yesterday.

Oysters served in any style at Wood Bros. d 2w

Nine tramps reposed in the levee calaboose last night.

The Charles Gardner company went east to Danville last evening.

New and nobby pantaloon patterns at Fleury's, the French Cutter. tf

Fine slippers, Christmas presents. d9-d7t J. W. BAKER'S.

Judging from present appearances Christmas will not be a "green one."

Take a look at the elegant stationery at the City Book Store. 16dwtf.

The sleigh party with horns and cow bells was out again last evening.

The Rifles' ball occurs next Monday evening. It is going to be a fine affair.

The grand jury is still in session, but will probably complete its labors to-day.

See Madame Jarley's Automatic Wax Works at the tabernacle on Friday evening.

The Rifles ball next Monday evening, will be a bon ton affair. Don't fail to attend.

It is by no means unpleasant to ride in the street cars when they have stoves in them.

Men's, Women's, and Children's Arctic over shoes at—BARBER & BAKER'S. d18d&wtf

For a fine dress or business suit, go to Ed. Denz, Merchant Tailor, Central Block. n4dtf

The ladies of the United Brethren church will give a sociable at the edifice, during the holidays.

The latest styles of corkscrews for overcoats and suits at Fleury's, the French Cutter. o28d&wtf

Captain Hartley anticipates a large patronage at his roller skating masquerade benefit to-morrow evening.

Edward Denz has just received a lot of the finest suitings in the city. He can fit you to a nicety. n16tf

Railroad travel is extremely light just at present. It is not expected to pick up until after the holidays.

Parties wishing candy in quantities for Christmas will be supplied at reduced rates at Wood Bros. d16dwtf

Any goods bought of J. L. Peake &Son, jewelers, must be just as represented or money refunded. 14 1w

The constant feeling of being "played out" and "used up" can readily be removed by using Ayer's Sarsaparilla.

New subscribers will confer a favor on this office by promptly reporting the failure of a carrier to leave their paper.

The "Cheap Store" dry goods house will hereafter remain open every evening until half past 8 o'clock, until further notice.

W. A. Bridges, 215 North Main street, has the latest patterns in wall paper. See them and learn the prices. o17tf

Linn & Scruggs' mammoth dry goods house will be opened every evening during the month of December. dec4tf

A claim of $715, was allowed in the county court yesterday, against the estate of Hannah A. Ross. It was in favor of P. S. Outten.

Christmas cards, immense variety and at all prices, at the City Book Store. Special prices will be made to any one buying for a school or class. 16dwtf.

Martha Evans, a colored lady, was fined $3 and costs by Squire McGorray yesterday, for disturbing the peace. The complaining witness was Mrs. Holland, colored

You can find at the City Book Store fine books, books in sets, books for the young and for the old, bibles, albums, pictures, mirrors and stationary all suitable for Christmas presents. 16dwtf.

Gen. Decker, the midget with the Chas. Gardner company, had a hard time keeping up with the procession yesterday afternoon, but by dint of hard work he managed to hold his own.

Deputy Sheriff Mauzy butchered yesterday, or at least he had Ed. Stransbaugh butcher for him. Two fine hogs, weighing 900 pounds, were killed. They are the same two that eat up Bert Merriweather's lettuce last summer.

The street railway companies are having a great deal of trouble in keeping their tracks clear of snow. At crossings, teams and wagons carry it back on the track, filling up between the rails, and often causing the cars to leave the track.

The Presbyterian church at Lacon, the largest and finest church edifice in that city, was entirely destroyed by fire on Sunday afternoon. The fire originated from a defective furnace, and was not discovered until the flames broke through the belfry.

Sam Stivers, formerly clerk at the St. Nicholas, was in the city yesterday on his way to his home in Maroa. Sam was married a few days ago at Shelbyville, to Miss Maggie Quigg. He was accompanied by his wife yesterday. His friends here wish him self and bride much happiness.

Sheriff Foster left yesterday for Joliet, taking with him Alexander Arnold and William Hughes, a precious pair of horse thieves, who recently pleaded guilty in the circuit court, to the charges against them. Arnold goes up for a term of six years, and Hughes for three. Both men are well advanced in years.

There are, according to the annual report of the state board of dental examiners, 855 regularly licensed "tooth carpenters" in Illinois. During the past year, five were licensed upon examination by the board, and twenty-four upon diplomas.

A great many traveling men expect to be minus a position when the present year closes. Trade has not been very brisk, and wholesale dealers are concluding to do with fewer travelers, by making those they retain traverse larger territories.

Ayer's Pills are a convenient remedy to have always at hand. They are sugar-coated, easy to take, effective to operate, sure to bring relief and cure. They are effectual in a wide range of diseases which arise from disorders of the stomach and digestive organs. d18d&w1w

For the Holidays and Christmas presents a large and attractive assortment of ladies' collars, handkerchiefs, a general assortment of neckwear, fancy goods of every description and cloaks. Our prices are always the lowest.
d9-d&wtf LINN & SCRUGGS.

The 23d of December will be the anniversary of the women's crusade movement. The W. C. T. U., of Decatur, will observe it with appropriate exercises at the tabernacle, on next Sabbath—December 23d—at 3 o'clock, P. M. All are cordially invited. See programme hereafter. By order of COMMITTEE.

A high toned colored wedding will occur this evening at the A. M. E. church. The contracting parties are Mr. J. W. Woodfords and Miss Lizzie Belle Staine. The ceremony will be perfomed at 7 o'clock, and a reception will be held afterwards at the residence of Mr. Frank Dennis, on Webster street.

The new bethel of the Church of God, at Warrensburg, will be dedicated to the services of the Most High next Sunday. Elder W. W. Lovett, of Indiana, will preach the dedicatory sermon. This new edifice has a seating capacity of nearly five hundred, and for beauty of architectural design and excellence of finish is the peer of any church in Macon county, outside of Decatur.

Korsmeyer & O'Neill have removed into their new building, on N. Main street, and are making a brilliant display of gas fixtures, chandeliers, etc. They now devote themselves exclusively to steam and gas fitting and plumbing, and they will make prices to suit the times. They have the very latest styles of chandeliers and ornamental fittings. Call and see them, and you will wonder why you have done with your old ones so long.

Capt. A. H. Bogardus, of Logan county, and well known to the sporting fraternity of both continents, has issued a letter to the press withdrawing from the profession, after holding the championship medal of the world for eight years. He does this on account of the fact that he has passed his fiftieth birthday, and desires relaxation and rest. Before retiring he makes a final challenge, open to all, which will be open to acceptance for thirty days.

There is no question about the excellence of the *Haines Piano*, when people talk in this way: NIANTIC, Ills., Dec. 12.—MR. C. B. PRESCOTT, Decatur, Illinois, Dear Sir: The style No. 7, Haines Bros. Upright Piano purchased of you some time since, continues to give perfect satisfaction. We have reason to believe that with reasonable care our piano will last a life time. Wishing you unbounded success in the sale of such fine instruments, I remain sincerely yours.—JESSE A. HEDRICK. d13tf

MR. A. F. Myers, a successful farmer from Stonington, Christian county, showed us a specimen of very fine white corn, of a variety which matures in ninety days, and which he has grown for some nineteen years on account of that special merit. In view of the present condition of this year's crop, and the probability that much corn in the country will be unfit for seed, Mr. Myers will reserve a considerable portion of his crop for that purpose, and will accommodate farmers on reasonable terms.

The board of supervisors of Champaign have concluded not to publish their proceedings in the papers. They prefer to hide their light under a bushel. They take the beggarly idea that their proceedings are a matter of news, and as "the papers want something to fill up with," they ought to publish them free of charge. Why the business of a county should be published free any more than the business of a private individual, the publishers of newspapers cannot see. The supervisors never fail to draw their own pay, however. What's sance for the goose ought to be sauce for the gander.

In speaking of Geo. H. Adams' "Humpty Dumpty," the Pittsburg Chronicle says: "Those who were at Library Hall last night, gave Mr. Geo. H. Adams credit for a much better performance of the popular pantomime than any that has been given in our city in late years. The Marionettis, in their classical groupings, the acrobatic Leslie Brothers, the Marionettes, Mr. and Mrs. Tissot, and Prof. Wallace in his marvelous imitations of birds, were each and all highly applauded." This company will be here on the 21st. Popular prices—35 and 50 cents.

The muchly talked about Alf. Bailey case came up for trial in Squire Lowry's court yesterday morning, and occupied the entire day. There is very little importance attached to the case, it simply being one of those kind which shows the determination with which some men are possessed. Bailey is going to fight the case to the end, and if beaten before Squire Lowry he will probably take an appeal. Six jurors were selected yesterday, and City Attorney Mills conducted the defense, while Thos. Lee maintained the defendants side of the case. The cause of this trial, it will be remembered, was a fight between Bailey and Lewis Ernest, the colored janitor of the third ward school, which occurred in Justice Albert's office a few days ago. The jury rendered their verdict last evening, but sealed it and placed it in the hands of Officer Hartley, who will deliver it this morning. It is stated that they found Bailey guilty, and assessed a fine of $3 and costs for assault, and one of $25 and costs for rescuing a prisoner.

MARRIED.

At the residence of the brides' parents on Front street, Tuesday, December 18th, Mr. Edward Sasseen and Miss Ottie Riley, Rev. H. W. Trueblood, officiating.

The wedding was a quiet home-like affair, but all the more pleasant for that, and the relatives and few intimate friends, who witnessed the ceremony, which was performed by Rev. H. W. Trueblood, of the United Brethren church, sincerely hoped that the life of the young couple would always be as happy and pleasant as the affair which united them. The ceremony was performed at 10 o'clock, after which Mr. and Mrs. Sasseen, and their wedding guests, partook of a delicious wedding breakfast.

The couple left at noon for Terre Haute, Mr. Sasseen's former home, and for other points in Indiana. On their return, they will board for a while, but Mr. Sasseen will soon erect for himself and bride, a commodious dwelling place.

The groom has resided in this city for a year or more, and is one of the leading machinists at the Wabash shops, while the bride is a daughter of Mr. Alfred B. Riley, proprietor of the Laclede hotel, and well known in this city. Mr. and Mrs. Sasseen were the recipients of many handsome presents, among them being an elegant bedroom set. The REVIEW extends congratulations, and hopes that the couple may never see anything but the bright side of life.

AN EARLY BLAZE.

The Coffin Factory Narrowly Escapes Destruction.

The works of the Decatur Coffin Company came near going up in smoke yesterday morning at an early hour. The fire originated in the shavings vault, which is situated in the east end of the southern wing of the large building. Just how the fire originated is more than any one is able to state, but the most plausible theory is that it was from sparks from the smoke stack. The shavings and wood chippings are placed in a vault, which is surmounted by a tall wooden stack. Into this it is supposed that the sparks fell. The fire was discovered about five o'clock by the watchman, who was making his rounds of the building. He opened the door of the shavings vault, and was almost overcome by the fire and smoke that rushed out. An alarm was immediately sent the engine houses, and a few minutes later, the firemen were on the ground with their machines. After a short, hard fight, the flames succumbed to the heavy streams of water poured into them, but not until the building and a great many coffins had been considerably damaged.

The damage is estimated at $1000. The company is insured to the amount of $55,000 in twenty seven standard companies. Messrs. Roberts and Green were aware that a fire was in progress in the city, but did not know it was their factory. Work went on at the factory yesterday, as before, and the damage will be immediately repaired.

Return From the Hunt.

The Decatur hunters, who have been down in the vicinity of Goldman, Ark., returned home yesterday afternoon healthy and happy, and well pleased with the rugged and hearty life they have led for a few weeks past. There were two parties, the first consisting of the following gentlemen: Silas Packard, Wm. Harry, John May, Jerome Edwards, John B Shellabarger, Sam Diller, Frank Haines and Dr. Chenoweth, The second party consisted of Captain Bingham and Messrs. Charlie Conkling, Jerry Turpin, Thos. Lord and R. Zollars.

Both parties camped near Goldman, and they enjoyed the rarest sport imaginable, killing the fleet footed deer and strong-winged wild turkey, beside the nimble squirrel and numerous other kinds of small game. The hunters found much pleasure with line and rod. Many deer were killed, and some of the sportsmen brought home choice pieces of meat to their friends and families. The greater portion of the meat spoiled as the weather was very warm in the vicinity of Goldman, and they were forced to throw it away. The hunters says that a week ago, they were comfortable in their shirt sleeves, and that the dogs would search for damp spots on the earth, when they wanted to lie down

The hunters speak in glowing terms of the hospitable treatment they received at the hands of the Arkansas people. In regard to the $14 fee exacted, the boys say that it was not the southern people who were to blame for it, but a party of northern scal-a-wags, who fished up an antiquated law that every body else had forgotten. Had they desired to, they could have recovered the money by legal process, but they did not wish to have their hunt disturbed. They are all glad to get home, and we are glad to have them.

Something Nice.

Each purchaser of $1.00 worth of goods of us will receive a number which will entitle them to one chance for a fine Singer Sewing Machine, which will be given the holder of the lucky number, on Christmas eve, between the hours of 4 and 6 o'clock.
d13-1w DAVISON & MCGUIRE, East Side City Park.

Christmas candies in great variety at Wood Bros. d-2w

PERSONAL.

Boyd Braden went to Boody yesterday.

Mr. T. T. Roberts goes to Lincoln to-day.

Thomas Ayers, of Oreana, was in the city.

Fred C. Kitch, of Moawequa, is at the Deming.

Amos Davis, of Long Creek, was in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Smith, of St. Louis, are at the St. Nich.

Mr. H. Prescott, of Moawequa, was in the city yesterday.

Mr. Bradford Durfee, of Texas, is visiting relatives in this city.

Mr. L. B. Casner, of Casner Station, was in the city yesterday.

Robert Bryan, of Hannibal, Mo., is a guest at the New Deming.

John Myer, of Casner, was observed on the streets yesterday.

George H. Harris, of Bloomington, was a St. Nicholas guest yesterday.

Dr. Cass Chenoweth is already as busy as a bee, calling on his patients.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Yard, of New York, were guests at the Deming yesterday.

Miss Dollie Millikin returned home yesterday from Terre Haute, where she has been visiting friends.

J. Schawbacher, a prominent Jewish citizen of Peoria, was in the city yesterday, a guest at the St. Nicholas

Mrs. E. S. Benson, wife of the Wabash auditor, will remain in this city for several days, as the guest of Mrs. C. H. Brown.

E. Nice, of Austin township, and W. J. Jones, of Maroa, were among our callers this week. They are doing duty as grand jurors.

Judge J. W. Wilkin held a night session of the circuit court last evening. The attention of the court was directed to the Myers-Bishop assumpsit case.

Dr. Clark, of Niantic, was in the city yesterday. On his retun home he was accompanied by Dr. Walston of this city, who went out to see a sick lady.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Walmsley, of Brazil, Ind., are in the city, having come over to attend the wedding of Miss Ottie Riley, who is a sister of Mrs. Walmsley.

Officers Welty and Helmick claim the credit for sounding the first fire alarm yesterday morning. They rang the bell at the Eldorado hose house, and pulled the cart to the fire assisted by a few others.

Pianos. Pianos.

"Prescott, I told you it would make all of the little dealers angry if you cut the prices way down on pianos and organs through the holidays, but if you have started out on the principle of large sales and small profits stick to it. With such instruments as the world-renowned Haines' piano and the Western Cottage organs, you are sure to win." d19tf

"Karl."

Mr. Chas. A. Gardner, supported by the charming Patti Rosa and a good company, "held the boards" at the opera house last evening, to a large and well pleased audience. As a German dialect comedian Mr. Gardner is perfectly immense, and "Karl," which is represents a German abroad, gives full scope to his special talent. His splendid orchestra and military band were features worthy of complimentary mention.

The Fire Test.

At eight o'clock last evening an event occurred on the old square which should set our citizens to thinking, as previously announced, Mr, F, J. Hoffman gave a most successful exhibition and demonstration of the efficiency and reliability of the Harden Hand Grenade Fire extinguisher as an agency in subduing the devouring element. An artificial wall had been built, composed of 140 feet of dry pine lumber, which was coated with pine tar and a quantity of oil thrown upon it. This inflammable material was set on fire, and with a strong wind blowing from the north, was soon a formidable blaze. But the great mass of flame was speedily extinguished by the use of a half dozen of the innocent looking grenades. All who witnessed the trial are satisfied with the almost magical merits and effects of the grenades, and their introduction as a means of protection against fire is likely to become general as soon as their merits become generally known.

THE CIRCUIT COURT.

Judge J. W. Wilkin Presiding.

12TH DAY.

Silas F. Moore vs. Edward O. Smith; assumpsit. Leave to take depositions in vacation.

Hannah M. Myers vs. Henry Bishop; assumpsit. Trial by jury, pending.

CHANCERY.

Nicholas Beavy vs. Henry Bauer; order; chancery. Motion to strike affidavit from files, this day filed. Motion allowed.

Christmas is Coming.

Barber & Baker have the finest line of Christmas slippers ever brought to Decatur, and for the least money. Call and get a pair, and make some one happy. d19d&wtf

I. O. O. F.

Regular meeting of the U. D. Camp 26, this (Wednesday) evening at 7 o'clock. Full attendance requested. GEO. W. PATTERSON, GEO. P. BLUME, Sec'y, Commander.

Dry Jackson Wood.

Order of F. D. Caldwell, or telephone No. 139. GEO. W. EHRHART & Co. 28tf

LICENSED TO WED.

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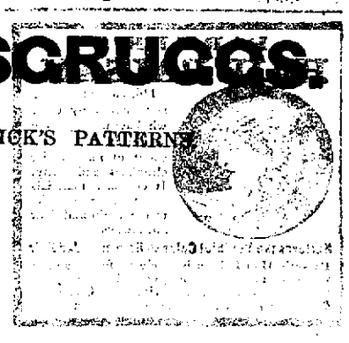

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